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Group Art Unit: 3723

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Examiner: Ryan A. Jarrett

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For : SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING SELECTION OF POWER TOOL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 7, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 7, 2006, and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on January 8, 2007 (January 7, 2007 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully elect the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, comprising claims 1-4 and 10-17, with traverse, for reasons as will be set forth more fully hereinbelow:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.